## REMARKS

A Request for Continuing Examination is being filed herewith. Claims 16 – 36 are pending. Claims 16 – 22 correspond to original claims 1 – 7, respectively. Claims 23 – 29 are similar but directed to a recording medium. Claims 30 – 36 are similar, but directed to an apparatus.

Support for the independent claims is found on page 9 line 18 (examining the pattern in changes of the variable magnitude depending on said variable pushing pressure) and on page 6, lines 4-7, and page 9, line 18-23 (retrieving a table...)

The application is now in condition for examination. Any fee due with this paper may be charged on Deposit Account 50-1290.

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